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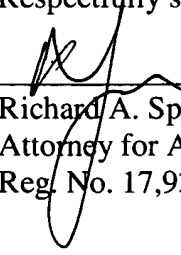
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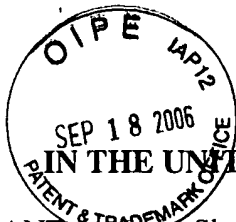
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks for the above-identified Application and earnestly submits that the Application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.